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Discloses electrochromic rearview mirror for and
automobile improved in a water proof ability.

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Discloses solid state electrochromic device, and mirror
system and crt display using same.

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Discloses electrochromic mirror.

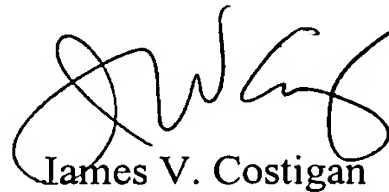
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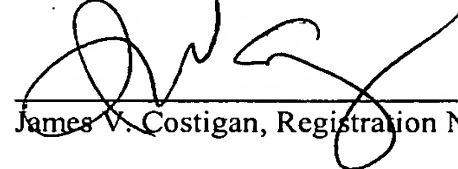
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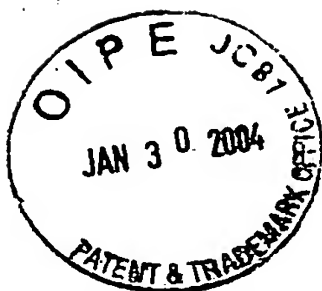
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